

# Solid Waste Plan

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**City Council Workshop**

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# Why Create a Solid Waste Plan?

- **To adhere to the Sedgwick County (SC) Solid Waste Plan**
  - **“SC expects all cities to contract or franchise solid waste collection.”**
  - **“the franchise or contract agreement must include at a minimum: curbside recycling and volume-based trash rates.”**
  - **SC Plan seeks to achieve:**
    - **“waste minimization”**
    - **“development of the best solid waste collection contract or franchise to meet the needs of the city and their citizens.”**



# 2010 Proposed Solid Waste Plan

- **Hauler Cooperative**
  - **City divided into sections**
  - **Weekly residential trash collection/disposal**
  - **Bi-weekly single stream recycling**
  - **Annual bulky waste pick up**



# **2010 Proposed Solid Waste Plan**

- **Cost for Service**

- **\$20.00 universal rate for residential solid waste/recycling collection**
- **\$50.00 per ton disposal at transfer stations in Sedgwick County**



# **2010 Proposed Solid Waste Plan**

- **Intent of Plan**

- **To adhere to the Sedgwick County Solid Waste Plan**
- **To provide community wide access to recycling**
- **To reduce hauler traffic on City streets**
- **To provide a competitive rate for solid waste and recycling service for all City residents**
- **To reduce illegal dumping**



## Results of Citizen Engagement

- **Keep the free market**
- **Encourage recycling**
- **Provide options for different volume users**



## Revised Solid Waste Plan

- **Responds to citizen concerns**
- **Maintains the free market**
- **Provides options for citizens through altered licensing requirements for haulers**
  - **Pay as you throw**
  - **Single stream recycling**



## **Revised Solid Waste Plan**

- **Provides for consistent citizen involvement**
  - **Interactive website**
- **Provides a 10 year contract for haulers**
- **Administered through solid waste license fees**





# **Intent of Revised Solid Waste Plan**

- **To...**
  - **Provide a plan that responds to citizen requests and concerns**
  - **Provide adherence to Sedgwick County Solid Waste Plan**
  - **Provide predictability for residents and haulers**



## Timeline for Implementation

<b>September 2011</b>	<b>City Council workshop</b>
<b>October 2011</b>	<b>City Council takes action on plan</b>
<b>November 2011</b>	<b>Haulers submit plans to comply with new licensing requirements</b>
<b>November 2012</b>	<b>Revised licensing requirements take effect</b>



# Questions and Comments

